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July 1, 2022

*Via Electronic Mail Only*

Mr. Steve Kahl  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480  
ndpsc@nd.gov

**In re: Ashtabula Wind II, LLC  
2022 Ten Year Plan  
Our Matter No. 035218-000023**

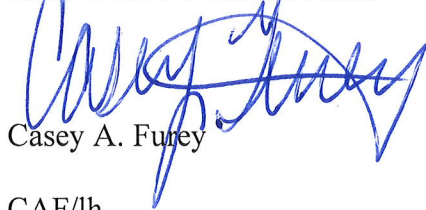
Dear Mr. Kahl:

On behalf of Ashtabula Wind II, LLC, enclosed for filing is a copy of the entity's 2022 Ten Year Plan. The Griggs and Steele County Auditors have been served with a copy of the Ten Year Plan and notice of the filing has been given to each agency and officer designated in North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-05. A copy of the corresponding Certificates of Service are also enclosed for filing.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

**CROWLEY FLECK PLLP**



Casey A. Furey

CAF/lh  
Enc.

cc: Tracy Davis (via email w/enc.)  
Amanda Merlino (via email w/enc.)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on July 1, 2022, a true and correct copy of the following document:

- **Ashtabula Wind II, LLC's Ten Year Plan**

was sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person to be served at their last known post office address as follows:

Samantha Larson  
Griggs County Auditor  
P.O. Box 511  
Cooperstown, ND 58425

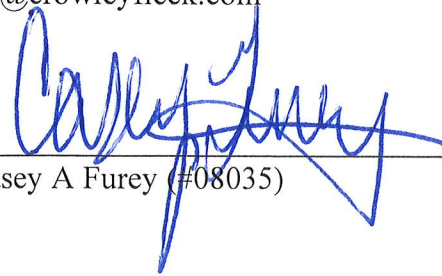
Emily Wigen  
Steele County Auditor  
201 Washington Avenue W.  
Finley, ND 58230

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.

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## ***Ashtabula Wind II, LLC***

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June 29, 2022

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### **Subject: NDCC 49-22-04**

In accordance with NDCC 49-22-04, Ashtabula Wind II, LLC hereby submits its 2022 Ten Year Plan.

Contact: Amanda Merlino  
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Email: [bmcompliance@nee.com](mailto:bmcompliance@nee.com)

### **Submittal**

#### **Section A: Energy Conversion Facility**

The Ashtabula Wind II Energy Center (“Ashtabula II”) is located approximately 70 miles west of Fargo in Griggs and Steele Counties, ND. Ashtabula Wind II consists of 80 GE 1.5 XLE wind turbines and has been in production since October 2009. Ashtabula II contributes approximately 120 MW of renewable energy to the power grid. The project is not expected to retire in the next ten years—two Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) are in place with Great River Energy and Minnkota Power Cooperative through the end of December 2040 and October 2039 respectively.

1. Commenced Commercial Operations: October 2009
2. Projected Retirement Date: Facility is not projected to retire within the next ten-year period

#### **Section B: Energy Conversion Facilities under Construction**

1. Description: None
2. Status and Timetable: None

#### **Section C: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years**

1. Location: None Contemplated

2. Size and Type: None Contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated
4. Pollutants: None Contemplated

Section D: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Size and Type: None Contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

Section E: Existing Transmission Facilities (Electric)

Ashtabula II includes an electrical collection system that transports energy from the 80 turbines to the wind project collector substation owned by Ashtabula Wind II, LLC. Within the substation, Ashtabula II interconnects with the 230 kV transmission line owned by Minnkota Power Cooperative (Minnkota) at its Pillsbury Wind substation.

Section F: Proposed Transmission Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years (Electric)

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Geographic Service Area: None Contemplated
3. Facility Description: None Contemplated
4. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

Section G: Proposed Transmission Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period (Electric)

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Probable Type: None Contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

Section H: Regional Coordination

1. Ashtabula Wind II has a nameplate capacity of 120 MW and sells the output to Minnkota and Great River Energy under two long-term PPAs to meet the needs of its customers and member cooperatives.

Section I: Environmental Information

1. Ashtabula II conducted multiple environmental studies prior to construction of the facility and met all environmental requirements of the NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) process. Ashtabula II is also committed to environmental compliance during project operation.
  - a. A comprehensive Wildlife Response and Reporting Manual is in place to record any avian fatalities and/or injuries that are found within the wind plant boundaries.

- b. An Adaptive Management Plan was developed for both construction activities and post-construction operations. Appropriate responses for various types of avian sightings are detailed within.
- c. Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan specifies processes for dealing with all chemical, hazardous, and oil spills that may occur on the property

Section J: Projected Demand for Services

- 1. Ten-year historical growth and forecast: N/A
- 2. Meet projected needs: N/A
- 3. Identify load centers, fuel sources: N/A

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Sr Business Management Analyst  
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC  
Phone: (561) 304-6019  
Email: [bmcompliance@nee.com](mailto:bmcompliance@nee.com)

Officer Signature

*Lane Witten*

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF TEN YEAR PLAN FILING**

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-04 and North Dakota Administrative Code Ch. 69-06-02, **NOTICE** is hereby provided that on July 1, 2022, the following entities filed a Ten Year Plan with the North Dakota Public Service Commission:

- Ashtabula Wind I, LLC;
- Ashtabula Wind II, LLC;
- Ashtabula Wind III, LLC;
- Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC;
- Brady Wind, LLC;
- Brady Wind II, LLC;
- Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC;
- Emmons-Logan Wind Interconnection, LLC;
- FPL Energy North Dakota Wind, LLC;
- FPL Energy North Dakota Wind II, LLC;
- Langdon Renewables, LLC;
- Northern Divide Wind, LLC;
- Oliver Wind I, LLC;
- Oliver Wind Energy Center II, LLC;
- Oliver Wind III, LLC;
- Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC; and,
- Wilton Wind Energy II, LLC (hereinafter collectively, the “Entities”).

To request a copy of the filing(s), please contact the North Dakota Public Service Commission or the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2022.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 1st day of July, 2022, a true and correct copy of the following document:

### Notice of Ten Year Plan Filing

was placed in the U.S. Mail with postage prepaid, to be served upon the following at their last known post office address as follows:

Kyle C. Wanner, Executive Director ND State Aeronautics Commission P.O. Box 5020 Bismarck, ND 58502-5020	Bill Peterson, Director State Historical Society of North Dakota 612 E. Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505
Drew Wrigley, Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 125 Bismarck, ND 58505	Nathan Davis, Executive Director ND Indian Affairs Commission 600 E. Boulevard Avenue 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Judicial Wing, Room 117 Bismarck, ND 58505
Doug Goehring, Agriculture Commissioner ND Department of Agriculture 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 602 Bismarck, ND 58505	Pat Bertagnolli, Executive Director Job Service of North Dakota P.O. Box 5507 Bismarck, ND 58506
Dr. Nizar Wehbi, State Health Officer ND Department of Health 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 301 Bismarck, ND 58505	Joseph A. Heringer, Land Commissioner ND Department of Trust Lands 1707 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Bismarck, ND 58501
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Christopher D. Jones, Executive Director ND Department of Human Services 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325 Bismarck, ND 58505	Mary E. Podoll, State Conservationist ND Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 1458 Bismarck, ND 58502-1458
Erica Thunder, Commissioner of Labor ND Department of Labor and Human Rights 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 406 Bismarck, ND 58505	John Paczkowski, P.E., State Engineer ND State Water Commission 900 E. Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505

Wayde Sick, Director and Executive Officer ND Department of Career and Technical Education 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 270 Bismarck, ND 58505	Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary of Defense U.S. Department of Defense 1000 Defense Pentagon Washington, DC 20301-1000
James Leiman, Commissioner ND Department of Commerce 1600 E. Century Avenue, Suite 6 Bismarck, ND 58503	Drew Becker, Ecological Services Supervisor U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 3425 Miriam Avenue Bismarck, ND 58501
Rick Owings, Grants Administrator Energy Infrastructure and Impact Office 1707 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Bismarck, ND 58501	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Dakota Regulatory Office 3319 University Dr. Bismarck, ND 58504
Jeb Williams, Director ND Game and Fish Department 100 N. Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501	Rebecca MacPherson Federal Aviation Administration O'Hare Lake Office Center 2300 East Devon Avenue Des Plaines, IL 60018
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Justin Kringstad, Director ND Pipeline Authority 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 405 Bismarck, ND 58505	Nick Moser, Chairman Cavalier County Commission Cavalier County Courthouse 901 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 15 Langdon, ND 58249
Erin Magrum, Chairman Emmons County Commission Emmons County Courthouse 100 4 <sup>th</sup> St. NW Linton, ND 58552	Dale Pedersen, Chairman Griggs County Commission 805 Odegard Ave. SW Cooperstown, ND 58425
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Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.

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